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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides a process for the production of vitamin C from different substrates like D-sorbitol, L-sorbose, L-sorbose or L-gulose using a microorganism selected from the group consisting of *Gluconobacter oxydans* DSM 4025 (FERM BP-3812), a microorganism belonging to the genus *Gluconobacter* and having identifying characteristics of *G. oxydans* DSM 4025 (FERM BP-3812) and mutants thereof.

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